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E.. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, SA
SUBJECT: F-5 AGENTS FEES

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EMBASSY IS NOT QUALIFIED TO MAKE ANY DETERMINATION ON QUESTION
OF WHAT FEES ARE PROPERLY DUE KHASHOGGI. NOR DO WE FEEL IT
ADVISABLE TO ATTEMPT TO ELICIT FROM PRINCE SULTAN ANY ASSURANCE
THAT KHASHOGGI IS ENTITLED TO A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE PEACE HAWK
CONTRACT. AMBASSADOR WILL PROBABLY SEE SULTAN DURING WEEK
FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S VISIT AND IF SULTAN SHOULD RAISE MATTER
EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE CONVEY HIS REMARKS TO WASHINGTON.
KING'S DISTASTE FOR KHASHOGGI IS WLL KNOWN, HOWEVER, AS IS
HIS OPPOSITION TO EXORBITANT COMMISSIONS ON ARMS SALES. WE
DO NOT BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD BE PUT IN POSITION OF INITIATING
INQUIRIES ABOUT KHASHOGGI'S PROPER FEE. IF KHASHOGGI HAS
REACHED SOME UNDERSTANDING WITH SULTAN WHEREBY SULTAN SHARES
IN FEE (AND THIS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE), THEN WE PRESUME SULTAN
WILL GET AROUND TO RAISING MATTER IN DUE COURSE.

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